

## GREAT PERFORMANCE BY FAMOUS DAN PATCH

Fails to Break Record, But Negotiates Mile in Wonderful Time of 1:56 1-4—His Race to Beat the 1:55 Mark, Though Unsuccessful, Is Easily Feature of Card.

LEXINGTON, KY., October 13.—The feature of to-day's racing was the remarkable, but unsuccessful, attempt of Dan Patch to lower the record of 1:55. Although he went the mile in 1:56 1-4, his effort, considering his age and condition, is said to have been more remarkable even than his record performance. He was tired at the finish. Summary:

Walnut Hill Farm Cup, 2:15 class, trotting, \$3,000—Chland, first; Red Cross, second; Aquin, third. Best time, 2:07 1-2.

2:12 class, pacing, purse, \$1,000—Cayce Jones, first; Milton S., second; Miss Abell, third. Best time, 2:08 1-2.

2:18 class, trotting, purse, \$1,000—Maxine, first; May Kew, second; Starle, third. Best time, 2:09 3-4.

## VA. WORKING HARD FOR SEWANEES GAME

Saturday's Gridiron Battle Will Be Hard Fought—Gloth and McMurdo Strengthen Team.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., October 13.—Virginia's football eleven has now settled down to hard work, in preparation for the annual gridiron battle with Sewanee, to be played on Lafayette Field, Norfolk, Saturday afternoon.

Since the team's good showing against Davidson and the return of Captain Gloth, the student body and coaches are greatly encouraged, and every effort will be made to send to Norfolk a team which will avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of Sewanee last season.

At the practice this afternoon, which lasted until nearly dark, there was much activity in every department of the game. Changes were made in the line-up and much attention was given to individual coaching. Head Coach Cooke being aided by a prominent alumnus of '96, who played in both the line and back field, and who once performed the wonderful feat of landing a field goal from the 55-yard line. Bowen and Neff were given lessons in drop-kicking. It seems probable that the two ends will have to do all the punting this season.

The stands were filled with students, who watched with delight "Billy" Gloth's stunts in opening up big holes in the center of the line, and applauded the first appearance of McMurdo, one of the best backs on last year's eleven, who put up such a star game at full back in the game against Sewanee. McMurdo is a great line backer, and will prove a valuable addition to the back field squad.

Virginia's line is still far from first-class. In last Friday's contest Davidson unquestionably had it over Virginia from end to end, and sent her backs and tackles through time after time, for good gains. While Virginia was unable to make the line plunges pay. Now that Gloth is back at center, many enthusiasts are in favor of playing Holladay, the old reliable, at either tackle or end. The Charlottesville boy is fast developing into a gridiron star, and in the Davidson game he was about the only line man who broke through consistently.

All the college seems to have sneaking sides that both Honaker and Stanton should be played in the big games of the schedule—Honaker at his old place at quarter and Stanton at half back. This step, they say, would prevent the opposition from concentrating their attack on one player in the game. With two such brilliant sprinters back of the line, the opposing players would be kept guessing all the time.

On the other hand, it is claimed that Stanton is fast developing into a star quarter, and that he will not have an equal in Eastern football, as soon as he masters the finer points of the game. His work last Friday in running back punts was marvelous. On every punt he came down the field like a whirlwind, and was rarely stopped under twenty yards, while once he got away for a brilliant run of fifty yards.

Wise, Waples and Crawford, of last year's varsity, are on the field each afternoon, adding to the coaching, and every effort is being made to develop a winning team. The opinion prevails in college that the eleven stands a good chance of going through the season without a single defeat.

Reports from the South relate that Sewanee has another veteran team, with a number of last year's stars in the line-up, and some heavy new material, both in the line and back field. Shipp, however, will be conspicuous by his absence. The team will go to Norfolk confident of carrying back another Orange and Blue scalp. It seems certain that the contest will be a close one, hard fought in each half, and the outcome is far from certain.

Carolina Players.  
Many players well known in Virginia appear in the list of Carolina League reserves for next season. Several in the list are old Richmond boys, and most of them have played here a number of times. Rowe Hicks and Jack Anderson, who played in the Greensboro, where Cooke and Bertram will again play. Billy Laval is with Greenville. Walt McKenzie, Richard Cooper and Martin (Finght) Lee, with Spartanburg; Lee Sharp and Jackson, the pitcher, are to return to Charlotte, where Bateman is also playing; the Hubbards and Jimmie Bowers are with Winston-Salem; and Joe Roney and Flechman are with Anderson. In the Eastern Carolina League Earl Holt will again play. Wilson, having with him Mills, the Ashland boy for first base and catcher, while Warren and Harry Zanelli are with Raleigh for next year.

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## RANDOLPH-MACON'S CRACK TEAM



Fast college eleven, which meets William and Mary on Petersburg gridiron Saturday.

## H. H. S. DEFEATED BY MASSANUTTEN

Lighter Team Blocks Punt and Scores Touchdown on Heavier Opponents.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WOODSTOCK, VA., October 13.—Massanutten Academy defeated Harrisonburg High School at Harrisonburg yesterday in a hard-fought game, 5 to 0. The Harrisonburg team was heavy, and made large gains in the first ten minutes of play, but Massanutten's defense was almost impenetrable, and Harrisonburg repeatedly lost the ball on downs. In the first half time was called just as Massanutten would have tried for goal from field. In the second half Fravel blocked a kick from Harrisonburg, and Miller fell on the ball for a touchdown, making the only score of the game. Coach Meyer was well pleased at the showing of the Massanutten team in their first game.

## MADE WILL AGAIN GO AFTER ACTORS

His Umps' Team of Pick-Ups Will Do Stunts With the Comedians.

A belated game of baseball will be pulled off at Broad Street Park some time toward the latter part of this week, probably Friday, if the weather conditions are favorable at that time.

The contestants in this late-in-the-season game will be Harry Mace's renowned team of umpires and ball players and Charley Grapewin's team of actors. Grapewin has several good players with his aggregation, Grapewin himself being under contract with the Cincinnati Reds. An unusual feature of the contest will be the fact that the team of actor folk will all wear different uniforms of some of the big league clubs, all presented to Mr. Grapewin by number one player friends in the big league. Among his collection is the uniform worn by Manager Frank Chance, of the Cubs, during the world's series last year. Another is from Christy Mathewson, one given him by Manager McAlister of the St. Louis Browns, and even "Dad" Bender, of the schooner Mary Jane, added one to the collection last season.

Dainty Anna Chance and the beauty chorus will be out to cheer their side on to victory.

A good-sized crowd will doubtless see the last game of the season, the proceeds of which will be devoted to some deserving charity.

## FOR THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Several Virginia League players will go to the Southern League next season. On Atlanta's reserve list are Jake Henn, who was purchased from Danville; Enos Kirkpatrick, who was sold to them by the Richmond Club; and Ed McKenzie, whom Richmond purchased from Atlanta. The Southern League club reserving the right to recall him next season.

On the Memphis reserve list is George Simson, who was sold to the Tennessee club by Richmond just before the close of the season.

To Play Here (?)  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—Manager Murray of the Georgetown basketball team, announced to-night that the annual game with Virginia will be played at Richmond some time in January.

## IN-FIELDER STEINFELDT



One of the Chicago Nationals, whose clever playing has contributed much to the team's success.

## S. M. A. SNOWED UNDER BY CADETS

V. M. I. Eleven Rolls Up Big Score in Short Halves Against Lighter Team.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, VA., October 13.—The Virginia Military Institute team snowed Stanton Military Academy under this afternoon, 57 to 0, on the former's parade grounds here. The progress of the game was a procession always towards the academy's goal, which was ineffectively guarded against the superior attacks of the heavier cadet eleven. The cadets scored 23 in the first half and 34 in the second. The game was featured by Ferebee's seventy-yard run for a touchdown, Virginia Military Institute made several long runs, varying from twenty to thirty yards in length. MacLean, Porter, Ferebee and Davant started for the institute, while White, Reed and Barrows played best for the academy. A large crowd witnessed the game. Line-up:

Cadets	Positions	Academy
T. Poague	left end	Kivighn (Captain)
Payne	left tackle	White (Alexander)
Sinclair	left guard	Blanchard (Minton)
H. Poague	center	Bloom (Dawley)
Clemer	right guard	Richardson (Brooks)
Polk	right tackle	Houser
Taliaferro	right end	Smith (Scott, Young)
Kinsolving	quarter back	Barrows (Gibson)
Ferebee	left half back	Burns (Davant)
Porter	right half back	Reed (Curran)
Touchdowns—Pattison (2), MacLean (3), Porter, Ferebee, Kinsolving, Alexander, Davant. Goals—MacLean (7), Umpires—Captain Doyle, Referee—Captain McCreedy. Timekeeper—Captain Ragland. Head Linesman—Major Poague. Linesmen—Cadet Young and Mr. Wilson (Academy). Time of halves—Twenty and fifteen minutes.		

## BENNING RACES DRAW LARGER ATTENDANCE

Many Society People See Show and Track Events—Impertinence Lands National Capital Plate Steeplechase—Other Race Winners, Lady Isabel, Great Jubilee and Druid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—The second day of the first fall meeting of the Washington Horse Show and Racing Association, at Benning, furnished excellent sport. The attendance was larger than yesterday, many society people coming from Baltimore, Virginia and Eastern points.

Four races were on the card for the afternoon. In the National Capital Plate Steeplechase Rye Boy and Beagle Kiser were equal choices, but both fell and impertinence won. Summary: First race—one and one-eighth miles—Lady Isabel (even) first, Al H. Woods (2 to 1) second, Lally (out show) third. Time, 1:30.

Second race—six furlongs—Great Jubilee (4 to 1) first, Oxford Belle (6 to 5) second, Hanonia (out show) third. Time, 1:16.

Third race—the National Capital Plate Steeplechase, two miles—Impertinence (2 to 1) first, Rye Boy (out place) second, Beagle Kiser (out place) third. Time, 4:23.

Fourth race—mile and forty yards—Druid (3 to 1) first, Campaigner (8 to 1) second, Bobbie Kean (out show) third. Time, 1:47.

The winners in classes competing for prizes in the show ring were: Class 44, best pair horses for family use—Thomas F. Keane's Middleman and mate, first; Charles C. Glover's Bismarck and Moltke, second.

Class 38, for hunters—William Sklar's Ham, first; W. S. Sower's Justice, second; Herring and Metz's Merry Widow, third.

Class 11, park tandems—Garber & Garber's pair geldings, first; W. F. Hale's Quik and Lively, second; Byers Brothers' Times and Ring King, third.

Class 52, hunters, owned by Washingtonians—Dr. C. F. Grayson's Forget-Me-Not, first; Melvin C. Hazen's Ada B., second; Dr. J. M. Heller's Ginger Snap, third.

Class 10, best horse shown in harness—Dr. Byers's Ringmaster, first; Garber & Garber's chestnut gelding, second; W. F. Hale's Lively, third.

Class 3, best pair of horses shown to a T—Cart—Byers Brothers' Times and News, first; Thomas F. Keane's The Middleman and mate, second.

Class 37, ladies' saddle horses—J. W. Carter's Robin Adair, first; Mrs. Allen Potts's Moonstone, second; Mrs. Joe Davis's Rising Star, third.

## LYNCHBURG WANTS VA. TO MEET W. & L.

Big Effort Will Be Made to Have These Two Teams Play in Shoemaker City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 13.—There is a growing desire on the part of the Lynchburg alumni of the University of Virginia and of the Washington and Lee University to see the football eleven of these two institutions meet on the gridiron this year. Some are still hopeful that such a contest can be arranged.

Alumni of the Lexington institution have learned that William and Mary will cancel the game with Washington and Lee, scheduled for October 24th. This is an open date with the University of Virginia, and there would be little trouble, it is believed, in arranging a game for this date between these two elevens.

Some discussion of the matter has been heard in the city, and if such a game should be played here on the Fair Grounds gridiron it would draw a large crowd. Washington and Lee and V. P. I. and the V. M. I. and Davidson College will use this gridiron during the football season, and arrangements could easily be made for the use of the grounds for such a contest.

## NORFOLK INTERESTED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., October 13.—Great interest is being manifested in the game Saturday in the city between the University of Virginia and Sewanee at Lafayette Field, and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

The sports, however, are fighting shy of wagering money on the outcome, as to a large extent the Sewanee aggregation is an unknown quantity to them and they are doubtful of Virginia's strength this year. It is expected, however, that the Virginia boys will give a good account of themselves on the gridiron. They will have the bulk of the rooters on their side and will not lack for encouragement.

Lady Gray, r. m. H. A. Gray, Waverly, Va., 2 1 1 1.

Bony Pot, s. g. S. B. Spratley, Waverly, Va., 1 2 3 3.

Maud Sutton, b. m. J. D. Woodard, Branchville, Va., 4 4 3 2.

Dorris, b. m. W. F. Deal, North Emporia, Va., 3 3 4 4.

Black Man, b. g. E. C. Palmer, Emporia, Va., 5 5 5 5.

Lula, b. m. G. L. Vincent, Emporia, Va., 6 6 6 6.

Belle, b. m. Dr. J. S. Epes, Emporia, Va., 7 7 7 7.

Little Hope, b. g. George Council, North Emporia, Va., 7 7 7 6.

Time, 2:45, 2:32 1-2, 2:35, 2:30.

2:27 Trot, purse, \$300.

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Samuel Prince, s. g. W. T. Riley, Petersburg, Va., 5 dls.

Time, 2:30, 2:27 1-4, 2:26 1-2, 2:26 1-2.

The officers of the races were: Judges and timers, A. M. Potter and R. J. Green, of Emporia, and B. Johnson, of North Emporia. Captain W. C. Hutchison, of Washington D. C., was the starter, and Cyrus T. Fox, of Reading, Pa., clerk of the course.

Large attendance is expected to-morrow and on Thursday, "Emporia Day," as excursions will be run to Emporia from a number of points. On Thursday the big free-for-all race will be pulled off.

Entries for Rest of Week.

Following is a complete list of the entries that have been made for the other harness races that will take place this week:

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A fine parade was made in the morning from North Emporia and thence through the streets of Emporia to the Fair Grounds at eight o'clock of the city, by the marshals, headed by the band. Chief Marshal P. W. T. Jones, of Pittsburg, formerly of Emporia, headed the procession, mounted on a beautiful milk white stallion, followed by the fifty other marshals on the finest horses in this section, which is noted for its splendid horses.

The races were a great feature, and created the greatest enthusiasm, especially as the thoroughbred young stallion, Judge Palmer, formerly Dan Patch, Jr., by Busiro, dam Rose Wilkes, owned by A. A. Slagle, general manager of the fair, was entered in the 2:27 trot, and the Hon. G. L. Vincent, president of the fair association, he has used for his private driving contest, driving his horse, Lula, which he has used for his favorite driving purposes for several years. The 2:27 trot was closely contested, and the horses, Nellie McZeus, b. m. Acca Stock Farm, Richmond, Va., and Judge Palmer, b. s. A. A. Slagle, Emporia, Va., were the only ones in the field. The race was a close one, and the horses almost neck and neck.

The summaries:

Gentlemen's driving race, for horses owned in Greensville and adjoining counties sixty days previous to race, record not over 2:40 (gentlemen drivers); purse, \$100.

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